

Existing law requires sex offenders to give notice to the superintendent of the school district where the offender will reside, who shall notify the principal of every school located within a one-mile radius of the address where the offender will reside. The superintendent may notify the principals of other schools as he deems appropriate.

Prior law required the principal of any such school upon receipt of the notification to post notices in conspicuous areas at the school stating the offender's name, address, and the crime for which he was convicted.

New law requires the principal of any such school upon receipt of the notification to post notices at the school which shall include the offender's name, address, and a statement, commensurate with the education level of the school, which appropriately notifies the students of the potential danger of the offender.

New law further provides that the notice shall contain a photograph of the sex offender and shall be posted at the school in conspicuous areas accessible by all students attending the school.

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